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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Janice K. Albrecht  
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**RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, for which a response was due February 18, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to extend the time of response by three months, up to and including May 18, 2005, together with authorization for charging the required petition fee to Deposit Account Number 19-0365.

Please amend the application as detailed below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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